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AN IMMIGRATION POLICY.

The papers announce that as a part of the new immigration policy inaugurated by the new minister of interior an increase is to be made in the allowance to steamship companies securing passengers for Canada as against Australia. As the minister of interior is supposed particularly to represent Northwest interests in the cabinet and to inaugurate policies that will work to the particular advantage of the Northwest, it is only right that the press of the Northwest should give expression regarding the propositions made by him from time to time. Regarding this proposition, while desiring to give the new minister credit for the best intentions, the BULLETIN believes that the policy outlined is not a new policy, that it is not a good policy, that in fact it is not a policy at all, but an impolicy, that is a scheme or system that having been in operation for 20 years has been found altogether wanting in success and has been not only unsuccessful but injurious, and not only likely but certain to be more injurious in proportion as it is more energetically worked or in other words as more money is spent on it. It is not difficult to see where the idea of bonusing steamship companies to bring passengers originates or how such a scheme has been pressed upon the government in times past. The steamship and other transportation companies have been the instigators of that policy. It is not a bit more difficult to see that the mere transportation of passengers at so much per head—which is the sole interest of the steamship companies in immigration—is an altogether different matter from the selection of immigrants who shall have the necessary qualities of health, endurance, ambition, intelligence and capital without which they are not fitted to become pioneers in the Northwest. If the immigration were desired for the Eastern provinces the careful selection of immigrants would not be so important. There is room, or perhaps a demand, for a certain amount of labor there, aside from the qualities which constitute a desirable Northwest settler. Or if the labor were not forthcoming from the immigrant, or if employment could not be secured by him, it would still be cheaper for him to live at his own or some one else's expense there than in the Northwest, where the demand for labor alone is not so great. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the Northwest offers opportunities for the making of comfortable homes, and prosperous communities, to people who are willing and able to take advantage of the conditions which it offers. That is free land, a productive soil and a healthy climate. In this it is not equalled by any other country in the world. Until a very much larger proportion of its total area is turned to account by this class of people, and until capital has come in to still further increase production, there is no demand and there is no room for an indiscriminate influx of people such as the policy of bonusing steamship companies is expected to induce. Whether the amount of indiscriminate immigration induced is great or small it is injurious just in proportion as people are induced to come here who have no use for the country or who are no use to it. The back wash of immigration is the danger, and to have as little back wash as possible it is necessary that immigrants should be carefully selected. How can an agent of a steamship company, be he ever so honest, properly represent to the intending immigrant whom he proposes to induce to go to the Northwest rather than Australia, the advantages of this country which he has never seen and of which he knows nothing? Is he not much more likely to misrepresent than to properly represent, and is it not therefore altogether probable that even people who, had they been properly informed would be good and desirable settlers, on finding that the representations made to them are untrue, will be disappointed and dissatisfied. The old country people for whom the Northwest offers an attractive field are the small tenant farmers, who have been used to working themselves and to managing their own business affairs, or farm laborers who have saved enough from their wages—which would be a guarantee of industry and thrift—to give them the little capital required to start for themselves in the Northwest. To get these classes of people the energies of the immigration department should be directed, and not to get any others. These are people whom the Old Country can least spare and therefore to get them would arouse opposition that that the raking in of the floating population at so much per head would not. At the same time they are the people who could do better for themselves and better for the country than any other class, and are the

only people in whose behalf a dollar of government money should be spent.

BUILDING.

K. A. McLEOD, Builder and contractor. Estimates given. Office—Jasper House.

FRANK OSBORNE, Carpenter, Contractor and General Jobber. Agent for Meshwire fencing, the at cheapest and most ornamental fence.

JAS. McDONALD, Builder and Contractor. Sash and Doors on hand and made to order. Plans and estimates of buildings furnished. Office and shop junction Jasper avenue and Main street. P. O. Box, 107. JAMES McDONALD.

A. F. DEGAJNE, Carpenter and Contractor. Plans and Specifications furnished. Millwright work a specialty. Doors and Sash on hand. Victoria avenue, next Registry office, Edmonton, Alberta.

VETERINARY.

C. W. J. HAWORTH, Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist. Honorary Graduate of Ontario College of Veterinary Surgeons, has opened an office in M. McCauley's stable, where he is prepared to treat all diseases of domestic animals. A call solicited. Charges moderate. Veterinary Surgeon for the District of Alberta by Northwest Government appointment.

ARCHITECT.

WILLIAM S. EDMISTON, Architect and Draughtsman.

PUMPS

P. CLARK, Pump-maker. Wooden pumps made and guaranteed, or wooden pump heads fitted on iron piping if required. Prices reasonable. Terms cash. Factory, Whyte Avenue, South Edmonton.

REAL ESTATE.

JAS. McDONALD, REAL ESTATE BROKER AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. Agent for the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company. The Phoenix Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn. The Imperial Fire Insurance Co., of London. Goldie & McCulloch's Sales. The Newcome Piano. CONSUMERS SOLICITED. P. O. Box, 107. EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

HOTELS.

PALMER HOUSE, REGINA. The leading hotel in the Territories. MRS. DOIG, Proprietress.

JASPER HOUSE, north side of Main street. The only brick hotel in Edmonton. The largest house in Northern Alberta. First-class weekly and daily board at reasonable rates. Commodious sample rooms in connection. Also first-class livery and feed stable. J. GOODRIDGE, Proprietor.

HOTEL EDMONTON. Adjoining the C. P. R. Depot. First-Class accommodation. Graduated Prices. All trains met. W. J. SHARPLES, Prop. Late C.P.R.

ALBERTA HOTEL, EDMONTON, ALBERTA.—The above well-known Hotel having been recently enlarged and improved, now under the management of F. Mariscal is prepared to offer the best accommodation to visitors and the public generally. Table unsurpassed. Good sample rooms attached. F. MARRIAGGI, Proprietor.

BLACKSMITHING

GEO. P. SANDERSON, GENERAL BLACKSMITH. HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY. FIRST STREET.

E. LYONS, General Blacksmith. Shop adjoining Jasper House Livery Stable. Horse shoeing in all its branches a specialty.

WILKIE & DICKSON, REAL ESTATE BROKERS, Whyte Avenue, South Edmonton.

N.B.—All letters should be addressed, P.O. Box 29, South Edmonton, Alta.

Sleighs!! Sleighs!!

Forty Sets of Bob Sleighs, Home Made of Imported Material.

Lowest prices and best quality ever seen in Edmonton. Jumpers, Light and Heavy Sleighs on hand and made to order.

Large stock of cutter and sleigh repairs. Also oak, elm and hard maple in the rough.

Repairing and general blacksmithing, horse shoeing, etc., etc., etc.

R. CROCKART,

at J. Walter's old stand, Upper Ferry, South Side.

W. S. ROBERTSON,

AUCTIONEER.

LIST OF FORTHCOMING SALES.

Chattel Mortgage Sale, Horses, Wagons and Harness, Saturday, the 4th February, 2 p.m., Sheriff's Office.

Chattel Mortgage Sale, Farm Stock, Implements and Mill Machinery, at Ferry Landing, Fort Saskatchewan, February 7th, 10 a.m.

Chattel Mortgage Sale, Lumber, Logs, and Mill Machinery, at Lamoureux Bros. Mills, Stony Plain, Saturday, February 11th, 10 a.m.

Chattel Mortgage Sale, Saw and Grist Mill Machinery, Boiler and Engine at Sheriff's Office, Monday, 13th, February, 1 p.m.

Chattel Mortgage Sale, Horses, Buggies, Wagons, Sleighs, Cutter and Harness, Sheriff's Office, Monday, 13th February, 2 p.m.

W. S. ROBERTSON,

Auctioneer.

DON'T READ THIS.

MESSRS.

Carpenter & Vaudin,

Dealers in Domestic and Imported Cigars.

Have just opened temporarily on Fraser Avenue, right opposite the Alberta Hotel, with a choice variety of Smokers' Sundries. They have a very fine stock of DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED CIGARS,

including the celebrated

IMPORTED LONGFELLOW CIGAR,

direct from Havana.

They have been appointed sole agents for these cigars in Edmonton. They have also a large and varied collection of Meerschaums and Brains, also a variety of Clay Pipes, including an assortment of genuine Irish Clays. They will be very glad to see old friends and make them welcome. A smoking room has been added in connection. Box trade and Pipe Repairing a specialty. Mail orders promptly attended to.

CHAVE & CORRIVEAU,

HARDWARE MERCHANTS,

Now on hand One carload of Gurney's famous "Stoves" to sell at moderate prices.

We also manufacture galvanized iron cornices, tin and galvanized iron roofing of all description. Hot air and hot water furnaces a specialty.

N.B.—We have just hired a first class blacksmith and we are now prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith work. SPECIALTY—HORSE SHOEING.

LOTS FOR SALE.

Farms improved and unimproved For Sale.

Lots in the vicinity of the C. & E. Railway Station on the following properties:

The Saché Estate.

The McDonald Estate.

The Cameron Estate.

The McLeod Estate, &c.

Several desirable improved farms in close proximity to railway station and Town of Edmonton.

Farmers who are desirous of letting their farms this spring will do well by communicating with us as early as possible as we have already several applications from parties who will arrive early in spring.



WM. LOCKHART,

UNDERTAKER,

COFFINS, CASKETS, AND FUNERAL FURNISHINGS.

Kept on hand.

CHARGES MODERATE.

EDMONTON, — MAIN STREET,

Next door west of McDougall's store.

A REPLY TO AN IMPORTANT QUESTION

Which is the best and cheapest Dry Goods Store in Town? is the question now frequently asked by the Settlers, who have recently arrived in this district. In answer to this important question, I would respectfully but emphatically reply, the

MANCHESTER HOUSE.

Dealing as I do almost exclusively in Dry Goods, I have always on hand a larger and better assorted stock than any house in Town. Prices too are cut so fine, that it is frequently remarked by those who seek quotations "Why you are selling as cheap as they do down east, and in fact in some cases cheaper."

Many of the lines have been personally selected in the best English Markets.

IN LADIES' MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENTS
HOUSE FURNISHINGS, &c., &c.

Will be found a splendid assortment of goods which cannot fail to please, and at prices that must draw crowds of purchasers.

W. JOHNSTONE WALKER,

DIRECT IMPORTER OF ENGLISH GOODS.

::: Norris & Carey, :::

Our Christmas Car of Groceries arrived by last Train and comprises everything in the Grocery Line you can think of. 1892 Crop of Cooking Figs, Dried Apples, California Apricots, Cherries, Pears, Peaches, Evaporated Apples, Evaporated Apricots, and Pitted Plums.

Currants, Vel Seedless and Raisins, Jams Raspberry and London Layer Strawberries in 14

Pound Pails, 5 and 1

Pound Glass and Tins

Also a Fresh Stock of Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

Our Stock of Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be found complete. Orders by Telephone Promptly attended to. Our Delivery will leave the Store at 11 a. m.

and 4 p. m.

NORRIS & CAREY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCERS.

REMOVAL :- SALE.

John Cameron is now offering the largest and best stock of Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions in Edmonton for sale at

- - GREAT - - - REDUCTIONS. - -

As he is about to remove to new premises.

Special line of fancy glassware. Call and See it.

Now to the Front.

I beg to inform the GENERAL PUBLIC that I have REMOVED MY STORE over to MAIN STREET, and am now prepared to make things I U M, at the WEST END.

NEW GOODS coming to hand every week. Some forty cases in warehouse now being opened out

Some splendid lines in Ladies FUR and CLOTH JACKETS, FUR CAPES, STORM

COLLARS, CAPS and MUFFS, WINTER DRESS GOODS, &c.

BOOTS & SHOES READY FUR ANI? GRAIN BAGS

of all kinds. MADE CLOTH

HEAVY RUBBERS. CLOTHING OVERCOATS GROCERIES.

The stock is large and well assorted. The prices can not be beaten and will be found lower than most. Your custom solicited. Come up to the West End and buy your goods and save money.

J. A. McDOUGALL